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US DOJ:

Attached is a letter expressing my support for the proposed settlement with Microsoft.

Regards,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I want to take a moment to express my support for the settlement reached in November between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I believe the settlement is fair to both sides and represents an opportunity for everyone to move forward.

The terms of the settlement are very strict and mandate a number of concessions from Microsoft. Among the terms of the settlement, Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the twenty largest computer makers on identical terms and conditions, including price.

There should be no question as to Microsoft's compliance with the terms of the settlement. It calls for a technical committee to monitor Microsoft's business practices in the future.

I hope that your continued support for finalizing the settlement will convince those states who are moving forward in their litigation to amend their positions.

It is well past the point for the federal and state governments to focus their resources on more urgent matters, like stimulating our economy.

Sincerely,

William Foerster

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